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Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/796,301  
Docket No.: K06-167785M/TBS

Dear Examiner Lum Vannucci:

Attached for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 19, 2006, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

  
Scott M. Tulino  
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Serial No.: 10/796,301

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Examiner: Lum Vannucci, Lee Sin Yee

For: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.